

SEARCHING FOR WILLIE WHITLA

Uncle of Kidnaped Boy in Cleveland Renewing in Vigorous Manner Hunt for Clews.

READY TO PAY RANSOM.

So Far as He is Concerned the Kidnapers of His Nephew May Go Free.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 20.—After a night of extraordinary effort to find a definite basis for reports that his nephew Willie Whitla, kidnaped from school in Sharon, Pa., Thursday, had been located in Cleveland, Frank Buhl, millionaire uncle of the missing 8-year-old child, resumed in vigorous manner the search for clews.

Brought to Cleveland by the statements, Mr. Buhl upon his arrival was taken in an automobile accompanied by police officers to various addresses furnished to the detectives by a man giving the name of Harry Ball. Disappointment was the only immediate result for after three hours' stringent questioning, Ball was allowed to go, the police declaring there was no ground on which to hold him.

Buoyed with hope that today's further search of Cleveland would at least reveal a central clew, and accompanied by a Pittsburgh detective who has been working on the case, Mr. Buhl started anew to attempt the unraveling of the mystery of Willie Whitla's whereabouts.

Just what information he expected to be supplied with, Mr. Buhl declined to say but he added "there is no question but he added "there is no question that Billy was brought here. I base my belief on the statement of the hotel clerk. I am going to wait over in Cleveland a day or two in hopes that the kidnapers will get in communication with me to pay over the money they demand." "I will pay the money demanded and pay it instantly. If they need more my credit is good. As soon as I get the boy the kidnapers may go free as far as I am concerned. All I want is the boy."

"Will the parents prosecute if the kidnapers are caught?"

"I don't know what their intentions are. We have not talked about that at all. All we have discussed is the loss of the boy and I stand ready at any time the kidnapers get into communication with me to pay over the money they demand." From Toledo it was reported that a man and a woman who may know something of the boy are being watched and an arrest may be made in that city.

The sudden activity of the police here was brought about by a report made by the clerk of the Hotel Euclid, who stated that Thursday night a man accompanied by a boy answering Willie Whitla's description had come to the hotel, the man telling the clerk he had been entrusted with the boy to deliver him to his father.

Later Harry Ball, a restaurant cook, was detained by the police and to them he said the boy had been left at the Hotel Euclid. When that hostelry was reached the clerk said the lad was not there, having been taken away. Ball was identified by the hotel clerk as the man who had appeared at that hotel. Ball then stated to him that the lad was the son of a friend, and that he had been given in his custody to be given to his father. Investigation of the statements by Ball showed no deviation from his story and the police thereupon released him.

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MISSOURI RIVER HAS SHORTENED 874 MILES

St. Louis, March 20.—A revised list of landings on the Missouri river compiled from recent government surveys show that the distance from the mouth to Fort Benton, Mont., is 2,283 miles. Government surveys made in 1878 showed the length of the river at that time 3,157 miles. This indicates that the Missouri river has shortened itself 874 miles.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

San Antonio, Tex., March 20.—Because refused to promise to marry him, Edward F. Fisher of Kelly's Island, O., last night shot and mortally wounded Mrs. Louis Cook Turney and killed himself. Fisher was discharged from the army six months ago.

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Mrs. L. A. Warriner, of Litchfield, Mich., writes: "I am sick. It won't a year and every woman of my age will recognize the symptoms. My stomach would not retain food, but filled up with gas, causing me to vomit. My legs were weak, back lame and the pains in my legs and feet were so terrible that I could not bear to stand. I had palpitation of the heart and dizzy, fainting spells, when everything got black before my eyes. I was nervous, could not sleep at night, was so bloated that I was uncomfortable, was short of breath and could not go up stairs."

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

STOLEN MONEY RETURNED TO FARMER

Vernon, Ill., March 20.—David Myers, a farmer living near here, will today deposit \$50,000 in the bank. "The money was returned to him yesterday by detectives who investigated the robbery of the iron box in Myers' home six months ago. Altogether \$53,000 were taken. Recently \$18,000 were found buried on the farm of a son of Myers."

JEROME LEADS RAIDS ON GAMBLING HOUSES

New York, March 20.—Resuming for the time being his custom of several years ago, Dist. Atty. William J. Jerome conducted two raids on alleged gambling houses on the East side at midnight last night. It was by these raids that Mr. Jerome gained fame in former years. The houses entered last night are at 123 Second avenue and Thirty-eighth East Seventh street. Seven men were arrested in the first house, but in the second establishment no prisoners were taken. It is said that Mr. Jerome decided to make the raid because attempts had been made to bribe an attaché of his office to "tip off" the houses after the proprietor had promised some little time ago to obey the law. At the Second avenue house pick axes and crow bars were used to gain entrance. The second house, it is alleged, is the one that was protected by an electrified door when it was raided some time ago.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I., 113-114 South Main Street.

BEAR FLIGHT CITIZENS.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 20.—A bear fought a crowd of citizens in the streets yesterday and after a long battle was killed. The beast, which probably came down the Northern Pacific track or the river, was discovered by a boy who saw the animal hiding under a box car.

MAY PEPPER-VANDEBILT.

Wants Court to Determine if Any Communication With Spirit World.

New York, March 20.—Mrs. May Pepper-Vanderbilt, the spiritualist "bishop" of Brooklyn asks in effect "that the Kings county court determine whether there is such a thing as communication with the spirit world." In a motion filed yesterday, counsel for Mrs. Vanderbilt asks for the dismissal of the indictment against the medium, Charles J. Grand. It is alleged by Miss Minerva Vanderbilt, a daughter of the aged husband of the medium, that she caused Vanderbilt to fraud and deceive to lead to her a house in Brooklyn. Mrs. Vanderbilt's attorney now asks the court to ascertain by what means means the grand jury decided that spiritualism was a sham and a fake. The lawyer thus puts in to the court the rather puzzling question of how to prove whether the medium did or did not receive messages from the dead. Because of divided authority, however, no one is competent to testify against her.

REV. SIMPSON'S BODY FOUND.

New York, March 20.—The body of the Rev. John W. Simpson, who perished Thursday night in the fire which swept through the Fifth avenue apartment house at 24 Central Park south, and which was caused today by a policeman was covered by a piece of tin roofing when discovered. This accounts for the delay in finding the body. A policeman came across the dead man after the search had been carried on all day yesterday.

Dr. Simpson was formerly president of Marietta college, Ohio, and at the time of his death was general manager of the Fidelity Life Insurance company.

DEPUTIES STOOD BY CLEMENCEAU

On Strike Demonstrations Was Determined to Secure Endorsement or Retire.

WILL BE NO INVESTIGATION.

Socialists Centered Assaults on Under Secretary, Reproaching Premier With Shifting Position.

Paris, March 19.—Premier Clemenceau and his colleagues faced the strike interpellations in the chamber of deputies today determined to secure endorsement of the government's position in the premises or retire from office. They won, for the chamber rejected, by a vote of 354 to 188, a resolution providing for a commission to investigate the causes of the strike. The Socialists centered their assaults upon M. Simyan, under secretary of posts and telegraphs, but they also reproached Premier Clemenceau with having shifted his position since he had "reached the other side of the barricade."

The Conservatives declared the government was reading only what it had

down. They pointed out that the government for years had encouraged the state employees to form associations and that M. Viviani, minister of labor, and M. Simyan had voted under the Dupuy ministry to recognize the right of the postmen to strike.

M. Simyan, in his defense, denied the charges of favoritism which he declared had been brought by the employees because he had refused to accept their recommendations. He said the leaders for months had been preparing to strike. Tumult followed when the undersecretary declared that the principal leaders of the strike had been endorsed by from 10 to 15 members of the chamber of deputies.

"Name them," shouted the members of the Right in high glee.

"Subra, president of the General Association of Postal Telegraphy Employees, has nine endorsements," he replied.

"Name them," repeated the Right; but when M. Simyan turned in that direction and shouted that the endorsements came from the Right as well as from the Left there was no further insistence that names be mentioned.

After an hour of oratory, Minister of Public Works Barthou mounted the tribune and painted the gravity of the situation and the impossibility of the government yielding to the employees. The minister said the government was always willing to discuss the grievances of the employees, but that to treat with them upon a footing of equality would be the commencement of administrative anarchy. Nevertheless, he indicated that it was the government's desire to leave the door open for the employees to return to duty.

Much applause greeted M. Barthou's speech, which was ordered placarded throughout France.

STRUCK A LIVE WIRE.

Pasadena, Cal., March 20.—While working in the laboratory of the Car-

negian solar observatory workshop yesterday afternoon, Dr. Headley Gordon Gale, a University of Chicago scientist, in some manner came in contact with the live wires of the transformers and was hurled to the floor. Dr. Gale was found by Prof. Hale shortly after the accident and he was removed to the hospital, where it was found that he had been severely burned about the hips and the lower part of his body. No serious results are expected by the physicians attending Dr. Gale.

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MISS THAW OF PITTSBURG TO WED ITALIAN MARQUIS

Chicago, March 20.—The Tribune today prints the following special cable dispatch from Rome: "Another intentional marriage is about to entice Roman society. This time it is an American, Miss Thaw, daughter of Alexander Blair Thaw of Pittsburgh, who, together with his wife and daughter, has been spending the winter in Rome. The happy man is the young Marquis Taddei, member of one of the best known and oldest Roman aristocratic families."

THE STOCKING TAX.

Women of Country Want Payne Tariff Provision Killed.

Chicago, March 20.—"Kill the stocking tax!" A countrywide movement against certain features of the Payne tariff bill, which will be participated in by more than two million women, is seen in plans just launched here. Chicago club-

Are doctors good for anything?
Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.

women have determined to enlist the National Federation of Women's clubs in an attack on the schedule in its application to stockings and stocking material. Features of the Payne bill, which retain the present high tariff on wool, silk and cotton stuffs and even increase the tariff on cotton stockings, are also being discussed.

Mrs. Francis Everett, president of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, announces that the stocking tax situation will be brought at once to the attention of the national organization.

EX-CONVICT ACCUSES POLICEMAN

San Francisco, March 20.—While graphically relating the history of the Archie Band gang of safe crackers on the witness stand of Judge Shortell's police court in this city, William J. Downing, ex-convict and self-confessed safe cracker, made the startling assertion that a "copper" had agreed to stand in with the gang to rob a bank on California street. He stubbornly refused to give the name of the officer or the exact address of the bank. Chief of Police Cook endeavored to find out whether the accused officer was a special or a regular patrolman, but was unsuccessful.

AFTER BRIDGE DESTROYERS.

Chicago, March 20.—One arrest was made last night and several more are expected today in the attempt to unearth the labor plot which was at the

bottom, the police declare, of the blowing up of the \$300,000 railroad bridge at Indiana Harbor early yesterday. Had the nitro-glycerine which destroyed the bridge been ignited five minutes earlier 300 passengers on a Lake Shore train suffered injury or death.

KILLED MAN BY MISTAKE.

Chicago, March 20.—A fragile woman with an 8 months' old child is today mourning the loss of her husband, Joseph Finn, 34 years old, who lies dead because Alexander Scott, a policeman, mistook him for "Pickles" Kilroy, a suspected robber, and shot him. Immediately after the killing Scott realized his mistake, notified his station, surrendered and was held in custody pending the coroner's investigation. When he was informed that the widow of his victim, with her child in her arms, was wondering why her husband did not come home to supper, he was overcome and it was some time before he could explain the shooting in detail. He said he fired only after Finn refused to stop upon being ordered to surrender and had made a motion as if to draw a weapon. Kilroy is much older than the man whose life was ended.

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More people have visited the present spring showin g than on any similar occasion in the history of the institution. Another large attendance is anticipated Monday. We invite you to come and see the beautiful hats, suits, coats, silk and satin dresses, white lingerie dresses, lawn dresses, jumper suits and waists. Whether you intend purchasing or not we bid you hearty welcome.

Each day new goods arrive, these with the creations of our own experts keep our display of Spring goods complete and strictly up-to-date.

A really magnificent display of Millinery is being shown. Varied, stylish and decidedly up-to-date our headwear will appeal to every style-loving woman that visits us.

The quaint flower pot crown as worn a century ago is very much in evidence. Hussar turbans also are very popular, and the dainty little mushroom shape.



Round turban with dome crown, trimmed with moss, jet and black grapes. This is the newest effect in stylish headwear and makes a very swell effect.

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Picture hat faced with Valenciennes lace, small flowers hanging beneath rim. Trimmed with embroidered scarf, surmounted with large bird of Paradise.



Leghorn hat having bowl crowns, lace ruffle over hanging face. Daintily trimmed with velvet ribbon and flowers.

New Spring Silks

The trend of fashion indicates a great silk season. The desirable fabrics are messalines, peau de cygnes, Shantung oriental, rajahs and pongees. The popular colors will be old rose, taupe, apricot, wisteria, nutria, chasseur, moutarde, platina and mistral, the prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$1.75 a yard.

New Wash Fabrics.

A large and varied collection of new wash goods for spring and Summer wear—Belfast bordures, striped flaxon cloths, tissu plisse, India linen dimities, cotton batistes serpentine crepes, japonika silk, banzai silk, arnold Swiss applique, satin striped pongee, etc., etc., ranging in prices from

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